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**Re: Peyton Ruud, et al. vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co., et al.**  
**United States District Court, Middle District, Northern Division**  
**Civil Action No. 2:05-cv-640**

Dear George:

Following up on our conversation of this morning, this will advise that the plaintiff will settle all claims against the defendants for \$70,000. Earlier, the defendants offered \$15,000 to settle the claim. The plaintiff's demand of \$70,000 is fully negotiable and we would like to compromise the case and get it settled. If the defendants will make us another offer, I feel confident that we can find some common ground and get the case settled. In that regard, I do look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,



David E. Allred

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